

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The FCC must not forfeit its mandate to ensure the airwaves and other media serve the public interest and are not hijacked by media monopolists. Media consolidation adversely affects our democracy by stifling opinions that run contrary to ownership, and as the number of groups owning the public media shrinks the number of voices diminishes with it.